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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LI Wang et al. ) Docket: P-4825.00  
Serial No.: 09/998,553 ) Group Art: 3762  
Filed: November 28, 2001 ) Examiner: Droesch, Kristen L.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATION ATRIAL  
FIBRILLATION USING VENTRICULAR RATE DETECTION

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

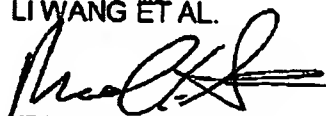
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, from September 17, 2004 to October 17, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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